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6 December 1967

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SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT TO Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska

PURPOSE: Briefing Print Enlarger Pre-Installation visit.

PERSONNEL CONTACTED:

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DISCUSSION:

Upon arrival the writer met with [redacted] We reviewed all aspects of this installation prior to meeting with [redacted]

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After luncheon we proceeded to the Head Quarters Building where we met with [redacted]

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In our meeting with [redacted] the following points were discussed.

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1. Clearances - during the actual installation, all personnel will be escorted.
2. [redacted] estimated that 4 to 5 men will travel to [redacted] for preliminary checkout of the B.P.E. Hopefully we can schedule enough time on the Enlarger to adequately acquaint their personnel with its operation.
3. We tentatively scheduled the checkout date as 18 December at [redacted]
4. It was decided that the writer will check with [redacted] [redacted] with regard to the most expedient method of shipment of the B.P.E. to Offutt, AFB.

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Following our meeting with [redacted] escorted us to N-310D, the Photo Lab, where we met with [redacted] After doning "clean" uniforms, [redacted] escorted us on the path the B.P.E. will traverse during installation in the Photo Lab. From the entrance to the Photo Lab there will be no problem as to door clearances nor obstacles in the floor. The B.P.E. Room is quite large and nicely designed for B.P.E. operation.

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The following points of interest were discussed:

1. Movement of the BPE equipment from the Receiving Dock to the entrance will present no problem. They have power fork lift trucks at our disposal.
2. We will uncrate the equipment outside the entrance to the Photo Lab, then move it inside the Lab.  
NOTE: The Lab is "clean", and inside a one (1) million square foot building.
3. The room assigned to the BPE is ready except for the Electrical Connector. The writer assured [ ] he would ship the Connector by 8 December.
4. The writer left with [ ] an up to date BPE Manual so he could review it prior to the preliminary checkout date.
5. [ ] will bring a maintenance type man along to be educated on maintenance for the BPE.
6. [ ] requested that we check out a 10-20-40 Enlarger during our visit. This will be done by [ ] after reassembly of the BPE.

Upon completion of our meetings with [ ] and the writer discussed other areas of interest where the following requests were made:

1. B-213 has a real need for a continuous Roll Color Film Processor. Does our 1411 Versamat meet this requirement? If so, can we quote a price to them?
2. Do we sell a Color Film and Paper Dryer - not a drum type - capable of handling up to 24 inch paper size, providing a matte finish? There is interest in this product.
3. B-213 needs information of the Recordak Micro Dot (chip) System.
4. Does [ ] make a Chip Enlarger for handling 4" X 5" negative either on D.N. or D.P. material? Imagery size would be 55 X 110 or 112 m.m. magnification range would be up to 40X.

CONCLUSION:

Based upon this visit, there are no foreseeable problems for installation of the E.P.E.

All available time devoted to operator training will be appreciated and will definitely enhance [ ] position at Offutt.

Tentative preliminary checkout date at [ ] is 18 December 1967.

Tentative installation date at Offutt AFB is 8 January 1968.

ACTION ITEM:

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1. Ship Electrical Connector to Offutt by 8 December 1967.

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2. Checkout a 10-20-40 Enlarger during the BPE installation.

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3. Check on most expedient method for shipping B.P.E. to Offutt.

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4. Endeavor to answer [ ] requests as outlined above. TA

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5. Contact [ ] by 11 December 1967 confirming  
18 December 1967 checkout. He in turn will notify Offutt  
and Wright Patterson, so clearance requests can be forwarded.

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